



Council Action Form

MEETING DATE	Tuesday, May 12, 2015			
TITLE	NEW BUSINESS ITEM C. Consider a Resolution Commending State Senators Merritt, Ford and Crider for their Efforts to Establish Aaron's Law (Resolution 2015-17)			
SUBMITTED BY	Name and Title: Eric Miller, Town Council President			
	Department:			
MEETING TYPE	Work Session Executive	Regular	Special	Retreat
AGENDA CLASSIFICATION	Consent	Presentation	Old Business	New Business
	Ordinance	Resolution	Employment Contract	Proposal
ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION (New ordinances or resolutions assigned a new #)	1st Reading	2nd Reading	PUBLIC HEARING	3rd Reading
	Ordinance #:		Resolution #: 2015-17	
CONTRACTS (Contracts must be previously signed by vendor for submission)	<u>Contract Required:</u> Yes No		<u>Signed Contract Attached:</u> Yes No	
APPROVALS/REVIEWS	Department Head		Budget/Finance	
	Assistant Town Manager		Legal Counsel -	
	Town Manager		Other:	
BACKGROUND (Includes Description and justification)	<p>The number of accidental drug overdoses from heroin and other opioids like Oxycodone and Morphine have been dramatically on the rise in recent years. Intervention drugs have been developed that can immediately reverse an opiate overdose and prevent overdose death, and both the American Medical Association and American Public Health Association have policies supporting the wider availability of such overdose intervention drugs. The Whitestown Police Department has already been proactive in the fight, becoming the first agency in Boone County and one of the first in central Indiana to arm all of its officers with life-saving Narcan kits. The Whitestown Town Council would like to officially commend the exemplary service of State Senators James Merritt, Jon Ford, and Michael Crider for authoring and helping to pass Senate Enrolled Act 406, commonly known as "Aaron's Law", which establishes procedures and policies permitting a family member, friend or any other individual or entity in a position to assist an individual who is at risk of experiencing an opioid related overdose, to obtain and administer an overdose intervention drug. The efforts of Senators Merritt, Ford, and Crider will help save lives in Indiana.</p>			

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPACT (Includes project costs and funding sources)		N/A
	Expenditure \$:	N/A
	Source of Funds \$:	N/A
	Additional Appropriation #:	N/A
	Narrative:	Has no impact on the budget
Resolution and Ordinance Only)	Hold 1st Reading	
	Not Hold 1st Reading	
	Approve on Second Reading	
	Deny Approval	
PROJECT TIMELINE		
STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Town Council reserves the right to accept or deny recommendations)	Staff recommends approval of the resolution	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (List of all attachments)	Resolution	